

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment(s) to claim(s) was/were made to avoid filing the claim(s) in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee and to put claims in a better form for examination.

The claim(s) was/were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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